



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko Tanimura et al.

Application No.: 10/697,084

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0051

Examiner: J. M. Hotaling

Art Unit: 3714

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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 18, 2009, and after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114, please amend the above-identified application as hereinafter follows.

Claims 3, 8, 9 and 10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 8, 9 and 10 are amended and claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)